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SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 130
22 April 1952

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
*Lt. Col. Louis	Army
Col. Kirgis	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
25X1A9a Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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*Lt. Col. Fred W. Louis, Alternate NIS Committee
Member, vice Lt. Col. Ewing.

2. The State member reported that he was not yet prepared to submit his comments to the Committee relative to the general adequacy of content of the preliminary draft of Supplement V (Petroleum) NIS 26 (USSR), but that he expected to make a report about the end of the week. The Vice-Chairman stated that he was ready to present the D/B comments on this preliminary draft but, at his suggestion, the members agreed to defer Committee consideration of these comments until such time as they could be considered jointly with comments by State. It was also agreed that representatives of D/B and State would discuss their comments on the supplement with representatives of the Bureau of Mines, and that the results of the discussion would be made known to the Committee at the time the comments are presented for consideration.

3. The Vice-Chairman informed the Army member that the preliminary drafts of cross-country movement addenda for Sections 24 and 26 of NIS 32 (Arabian Peninsula) had been reviewed by the D/B editorial staff, and he submitted a list of comments and suggested revisions resulting from this review. The Army member will consider these comments and report the views of his agency at a later meeting. The Committee will then decide whether to issue these addenda as supplementary pages, or incorporate the data in the maintenance revision of the sections in question.

4. The State member informed the Committee that his agency proposes to begin production of NIS 17 (Italy), and asked for clarification as to the treatment to be accorded Trieste and the Vatican City. He pointed out that Trieste

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is divided into two parts, Zone A and Zone B, with B under the jurisdiction of Yugoslavia, and inquired as to the feasibility of treating Zone A in the study on Italy and Zone B in NIS 21 (Yugoslavia). As for the Vatican City, he suggested that it be treated in an entirely separate, and very brief study. The Army member pointed out that the NIS areas list in the Standard Instructions calls for treatment of Trieste in NIS 17 (Italy), and said that his agency was treating Trieste in its entirety in that manner. Following discussion, it was agreed that Trieste and Vatican City would both be covered in NIS 17, and that these areas would be given independent treatment within sections to cover special situations peculiar to these areas.

5. The Vice-Chairman informed the members that, as of 22 April, 17 sections have been received in D/B against a total of 51 sections scheduled for the month, and 81 sections overdue from previous months.

6. The Navy member suggested that the proposed revision of the tentative FY 1953 production schedule be undertaken immediately. The Vice-Chairman pointed out that it was now clear that there will be a substantial number of defections from the current schedule at the end of FY 1952, and the sections on which the agencies default will have to be rescheduled in FY 1953. He recommended that the Committee defer action on the FY 1953 schedule until such time as the carry-over from the FY 1952 schedule can be incorporated therein in order to avoid starting the new fiscal year with a large number of unscheduled elements. The Committee agreed to review the schedule during the last week in May, and to conduct a final review during the second week in June.

7. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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